



ROTARY CLUB OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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125th Club Established
Chartered 1914

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ROTARY MOTTO



Service Above Self

*They Profit Most
Who Serve Best*

Rotary Club of Corpus Christi



Pilot Newsletter

Program on Thursday, August 7, 2014 Volume 13, Issue 5



**Carolyn Ross
American Red Cross**

Are you prepared for a hurricane? This is the critical question we must all ask ourselves as coastal residents.

We've got a *plan* that should help you out. Join us on Thursday as Carolyn Ross, Disaster Program Manager with the American Red Cross, presents essential information that will help businesses and

individuals prepare for the 2014 Hurricane Season.



Sgt-At-Arms:	Cris Radaneata
Invocation:	Rick Ott
Music:	Paul Cameron
4 Way Test:	Blinda Gibson
Introductions:	Tracy Bracy
Hospitality:	Blinda Gibson & Tracy Bracy
Meals & Tickets	Alan Wilson, Catrina Wilson Karen Selim, Jim Villaume

The meeting will be held on August 7, 2014:

Solomon P. Ortiz Center
Lunch Begins at 11:45 AM
Meeting Starts at 12:10 PM
\$18 Lunch/ \$5 Non-Eaters

It is the mission of the Rotary Club of Corpus Christi to create a meaningful fellowship of business and professional leaders who are dedicated to making a positive difference in their local, regional, national and international communities through service.

We were delighted that Rotary International and the Mayor of Corpus Christi recognized the Club's 100th birthday. The Mayor read a proclamation:

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Corpus Christi celebrates its 100th anniversary on August 1, 2014; it was established in 1914 and was the 125th Rotary Club to be chartered worldwide; its current membership has grown from 40 members to more than 255 members; and the mission of the Rotary Club of Corpus Christi is to create a meaningful fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders who are dedicated to making a positive difference in their local, regional, national, and international communities through education and community service; and



Mary McQueen

2014-2015 President

commission the "Queen of the Sea" sculpture in downtown Corpus Christi, and erecting the Town Clock in Heritage Park; and over the years, the Corpus Christi Rotary Club has assisted in the continuing worldwide project to eradicate Polio through the Rotary's Polio Plus Program; and it has partnered with other clubs to provide clean water and sanitation to villages in Honduras,

WHEREAS, club members have left a lasting legacy in their community by

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and just this year provided a water well for Choluteca, Honduras; and has had an impact on peoples in Mexico, Fiji, and Honduras with health, housing, and literacy projects; and

WHEREAS, they are involved in many worthwhile projects such as: packing holiday food boxes for the Food Bank of Corpus Christi benefitting needy families; assisting with the placement of children with families through the Adoption Awareness Picnic; contributing time and funding to the Salvation Army’s Red Kettle bell-ringing program; funding scholarships for students at Del Mar College and Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi; establishing the Harvey Weil Sportsman Conservationist Award for Leaders in Environment and providing grant funds of over \$650,000 for conservation projects; sponsorship of Driscoll Middle School achievements of top high school students within the Corpus Christi area; and providing leadership training for 160-180 South Texas high school students through the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) camp program.

NOW, therefore, pursuant to the powers vested in me as Mayor of the City of Corpus Christi, I do hereby proclaim,

August 1, 2014 as the “ROTARY CLUB OF CORPUS CHRISTI CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION DAY” in Corpus Christi, Texas and encourage all citizens to thank all members of the Rotary Club of Corpus Christi for their organization’s 100 years of commitment to significantly improve our community. They are truly deserving of this special recognition.

Upcoming Committee Meetings/Projects:

Aug 14: Club Social, CC Yacht Club, 5-7 pm

Sept 9: Harvey Weil Steering Committee Meeting (note date change)

Upcoming Thursday Meetings:

Aug 14: JJ Johnstone, TPCO

Aug 21: Carol Rehtmeyer, CC Museum of Science & History

Aug 28: Kent Ullberg, Sculptor



**World Polio Cases
As of July 31, 2014**

	2014	2013
Total	131	170
Endemic countries	115	65
Non-endemic	16	105



LEFT:
**WELCOME NEW MEMBER,
TONY PASCHAL!**

RIGHT:
**CONGRATULATIONS
TO SCOTT LAZENBY
ON YOUR NEW BLUE
BADGE!**



Where to Make-Up Missed Meetings:

All clubs meet at noon unless otherwise indicated

Monday

A.P. Bakery Café—*Aransas Pass*

Tuesday

North Shore CC—*Portland*

Taft Community Center—*Taft*

Boathouse Grill —*Padre Island*

Wednesday

CC Country Club —*CC Southside*

Chicken Shack—*CC Northwest*

Alice Country Club—*Alice*

Thursday

7 am CC Yacht Club—*CC Sunrise*

Pelican’s Landing Rest.—*Port A*

5:30 pm Havana Club—*CC Evening*

Friday

CC Town Club—*CC West*

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The History of Rotary Club of Corpus Christi

*Compiled by Debra Bruce from records
in the Rotary Office*

The 1969 January 23rd program was an important one for Corpus Christi. Two Rotarians, John Crutchfield and August Meinrath, spoke on the "Prospects for an Upper Level college for Corpus Christi" based on the report by the Southwest Research Institute. Subsequently, in June, the Legislature approved the required legislation after which the Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University System gave their approval. This was a top priority project for the leaders of Corpus Christi. And as you all know, they succeeded in making CCSU a four year university and eventually Texas A & M University-Corpus Christi.

In March Celso Gonzales, a Cuban refugee from Castro's Cuba and who is now General Counsel for John D. King Enterprises, spoke on the subject of "Can It Happen Here." He told about his experiences and observations of the deplorable conditions in Cuba and cautioned the people of this country not to let such a situation happen here.

Col. Wilson Spier of the Texas Department of Public Safety spoke on "Modern Law Enforcement by Our Texas Rangers." The August 14th meeting was by Mrs. Chotkey of the SW Bell Telephone Company explained to the Club about Direct Distance Dialing soon to be in effect in this area. She gave a clear explanation of how to avail ourselves of this new service. Rabbi Sidney Wolff, former member of this Club, gave his first hand observations of the "Middle East Crisis" and gave a background history of the Holy Land. (And 35 years later and there is still a crisis.)

January 1970 Julia Wengell, our candidate for the Rotary Foundation Scholarship Student, had been selected and would go to Bogota, Columbia to major in the Spanish language at the University of the

Andes. She had attended William Woods College in Fulton, Missouri.

In May it was announced that the three local Rotary Clubs had joined in sponsoring a Rotaract Club at Del Mar College for male students under a charter from Rotary International. Dr. Jean Richardson, President of Del Mar College, was enthusiastic about establishing such a club. In that same month the Board allocated \$300 to the Scout Troop and \$160 to the Hearth Nursing home to purchase a special wheel chair.

In June 1970 the Pilot reported that Reese Hunt, in an extensive report on the student loan program, recommended the discontinuance of the present program but to keep the fund working in educationally related projects. Because of a federally subsidized student loan program, there were practically no applications for our scholarship loans.

In September it was reported to the Board that the Scout Troop had problems; it had its charter revoked because of too few members, now only 7 or 8.

On December 6th the Board reluctantly raised the dues from \$60 to \$78 per year paid semi annually to meet the rising cost of living.

In the city a number of things were happening. A new organization to be known as "Beautify Corpus Christi" was formed. The new road to the National Seashore was opened, and the State Highway Department would build an additional two lane causeway next to the present one across Nueces Bay. The navigation district completed its Rincon Industrial Park. The new Centennial House restoration was

completed and opened. The U.S. Navy received the new TA41 Douglas Skyhawk advanced jet trainer. Benelite Corporation announced its plans to locate its new plant in the Rincon Industrial Park for the manufacture of Benelite, a titanium dioxide.

By far the most significant event of 1970 was Hurricane Celia on August 3rd. It did some \$233 million in damage; 90% of downtown and 70% of the residential area sustained major damage.

Celebrating 100 Years of Service 1914—2014



PAST PRESIDENTS PASSING THE GAVEL

**Top left: Henly Mitchell Fugate, Jr.
(1967-68)
Top Right: James R. Dinn (1968-69)
Bottom: W. L. Dinn (1929-30)**